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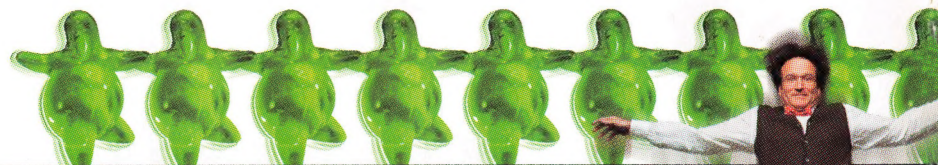
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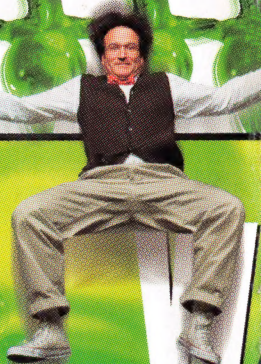


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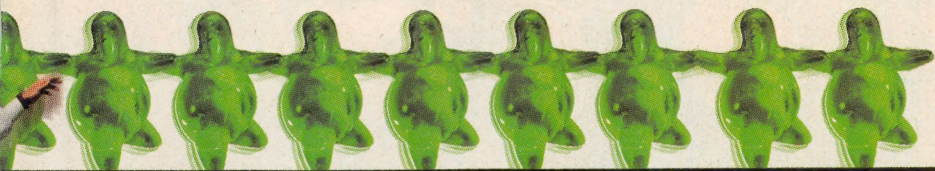


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hello

**I**t's that time of year again, when all we can think about are **TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!** As we were putting together the special toy section for this issue, we found out a few things about some old—and we mean really old—favorites.

Seems that kids have been playing marbles for 5,000 years; they're the world's oldest toy. About 2,000 years later, kids got a couple more toys that are still around today: Hula Hoops (made from dried grapevines) and yo-yos (made from ivory disks and silk cords).

To check out today's hottest new toys, turn to page 39. (And be sure to write and let us know what your favorite toy is—and whether you think kids will still be playing with it a few thousand years from now!)

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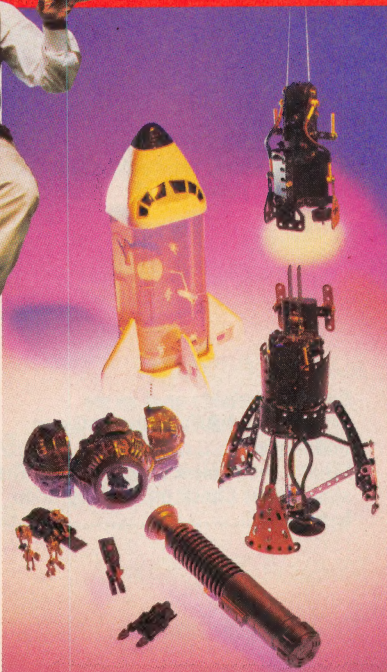
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# Mailbox

## Hooked on Ear Candy

We asked readers which five CDs they absolutely couldn't live without.

**I** can't live without Alanis Morissette's *Jagged Little Pill*, Jewel's *Pieces of You* and the entire *Beatles Anthology* [1, 2 and 3]. I lent *Jagged Little Pill* to a friend for the weekend, and I went crazy without it! Also, thanks for your article on Jewel. I found out that we have the same favorite TV show ["The Simpsons"] and snack [apple].

**Amanda Allen, 14**  
Blaine, Washington

1. No Doubt, *Tragic Kingdom*
2. Sheryl Crow, *Sheryl Crow*
3. Jewel, *Pieces of You*
4. Smashing Pumpkins, *Mellon Collie and the Infinite Sadness*
5. Sound track from *William Shakespeare's Romeo & Juliet*

**Stacy Krusa, 12**  
Waupaca, Wisconsin

**I** love the Beatles! I can play some of their songs on the guitar and piano. The five albums I could not live without are the *Beatles 1962-1966*, *Help!* and *A Hard Day's Night*, Hanson's *Middle of Nowhere* and Paul McCartney's *Give My Regards to Broad Street*.

**Philip Leitzell, 8**  
Saratoga, California





1. Spice Girls, *Spice*. It's fun to listen to.
2. Alanis Morissette, *Jagged Little Pill*. I like that rocker.
3. La Bouche, *Sweet Dreams*. When you turn it up, it feels like your roof could fall down at any second.
4. Ace of Base, *The Bridge*. They're a good group.
5. Real McCoy, *One More Time*. It's sensational.

**Steven Lee, 11**  
**Brooklyn,**  
**New York**

## Double Funnie

**I** just wanted to tell you I'm Doug Funnie's double. I have a neat dog named Bullitt, I'm in Scouts and I draw

cartoons (I'm the cartoonist for my school's Web page). My best friend is weird, my sister has red hair and I'm a daydreamer. So as you see, Doug Funnie stole my life. I don't mind, though, because I'm more like Doug than Jim Jenkins [the show's creator] is.

**Doug Nayler, 13**  
**Holland Centre, Ontario**  
**Canada**

## Write to Us!

We want to know what you think of this issue. Tell us what you've been doing lately, or write about this month's topic: Name a movie you'd like to play a role in. Who would you want to be, and why?

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## HOT LIST

Each month, a different class reports on what's in and out. This month's judging panel: Ms. Beel's fifth-grade homeroom class at **St. Charles Borromeo School** in Kettering, Ohio.

**WARNING:**  
You may disagree!

**HOT**

Spice Girls  
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Big dogs  
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**NOT**

TLC  
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Cats  
Strawberry ice cream

## Thanks...But No Thanks

If you'd rather sack out and watch football than help make the Thanksgiving meal, just offer to prepare these gross turkey parts left over from cleaning the bird. (Just don't let anyone eat them.) We're pretty sure you'll never be asked to help out in the kitchen again!

**Comb.** It's the closest thing to hair on a turkey's bald head. Tell your sister that it will bring out the natural shine in her own hair.

**Snood.** It's that red flesh that hangs off a turkey's beak. Your family will gag, but you can point out that everybody's always choosing between white meat and dark meat—what about some red meat?

**Wattle.** It's the loose skin around the turkey's neck. If no one wants it for dinner, you can serve some for a post-Thanksgiving breakfast. After all, what's better on wattles than syrup?

## Full-Blown Improvements

When Rugrats are let loose at the Macy's annual Thanksgiving Day parade in New York City, they get blown up! The characters on today's No. 1 kids TV show (Tommy, Chuckie and Spike) will debut as the parade's first-ever balloon made up of three characters. Spike's 20-foot-long snout and Chuckie's 12-foot-wide eyeglasses help make this balloon one of the largest in this year's parade.





## Junior Reporter Report

**W**hat's on your mind? The 1996 and 1997 junior reporters polled 225 kids to find out. Here are the results.

**Favorite teen stars:** Leonardo DiCaprio and Melissa Joan Hart.

**Honorable mention:** Devon Sawa, Rider Strong, Christina Ricci and Lacey Chabert.

**Place you'd rather be than school:** The beach.

**Honorable mention:** A spaceship, the jungle or a movie theater for a double feature.

**Type of movie you'd like to star in:** Comedy.

**Honorable mention:** Horror, action/adventure or drama.



### Candyland

**Craving candy? Check out D.A.'s picks for the sweetest sugar shacks in the country.**

**FAO Schweetz, Chicago, Illinois.**

You can take a rainbow-colored path to the Gumball Room, the Sour Patch, the Chocolate Mint and other candy-filled corners. There's also a giant licorice-string ball, lollipop tree and Gummy aquarium. Even if the Gummy fish don't get hooked by the Gummy worms, we're totally hooked on this sweet spot.

**Wegmans Food Market,**

**Rochester, New York.** This supermarket stocks more than 325 varieties of candy—plenty to make any sweet tooth smile. A model train with awesome sound effects circles the whole confection section. There's plenty to choo-choose from here.

**New Million Deli; New York, New York.** Kids from six neighborhood

schools pile into this deli every day after classes for one of the best candy selections in the city. The racks and bins of sweets are enough to make a dentist cry. Most popular? Sour Power, a chewy, straw-shaped candy—the deli sells about 72 pounds of the stuff a week!




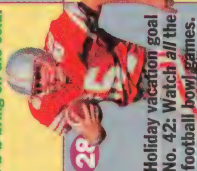

**St. Francis Fountain, San**

**Francisco, California.** This old-fashioned, poodle-pink soda fountain/candy shop has been a favorite hangout for kids for almost 80 years. And the late 1940s decor leaves this place caught in a time warp.

**Hebert Candy Mansion,**

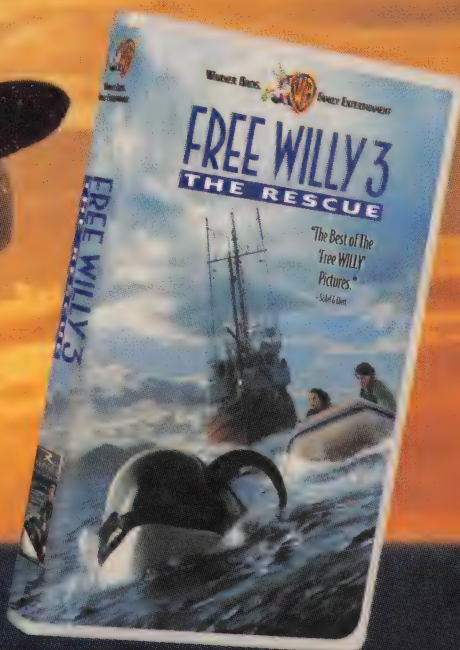
**Shrewsbury, Massachusetts.** This old house morphed into a candy castle when a chocolate company moved in decades ago. Today it's famous for handmade candies, ice cream and big events (it's a haunted mansion in October). Bonus: chocolate is allowed in the living room!



DECEMBER 97						
day	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	
	<b>1</b> B-I-N-G-O Month	<b>2</b> Happy 24th birthday to tennis wonder Monica Seles.	<b>3</b> Universal Human Rights Month	<b>4</b> Winterfest in St. Joseph, MO. Bundle up, it's cold outside!	<b>5</b> Saddle up for the National Redee Finals in Las Vegas, NV.	
<b>7</b> Do you know your school's Snow Day policy yet?	<b>8</b> Happy 33rd B-day, Teri Hatcher (the latest Lois Lane).	<b>9</b> Brace yourself; you'll be visiting a lot of relatives this month.	<b>10</b> Nobel Prize Awards Ceremonies. Hey, maybe you'll win one for your science project.	<b>11</b> Rider Strong ("Boy Meets World") turns 18.	<b>12</b> It's the 12th day of the 12th month. Is your favorite number 12?	<b>13</b> Have you started your holiday shopping yet?
<b>14</b> Tell Someone They're Doing a Good Job Week	<b>15</b>  Nuts Fair in Belgium. Salted or unsalted?	<b>16</b> Get classical! Ludwig von Beethoven was born on this date in 1770.	<b>17</b> Eight days till Christmas!	<b>18</b> Make a raptor-shaped cake for Steven Spielberg's 50th B-day.	<b>19</b> New movies out: <i>Titanic</i> , <i>Tomorrow Never Dies</i> and <i>Home Alone 3</i> .	<b>20</b> 1803: The Louisiana Territory was purchased by the U.S. from France.
<b>21</b> First day of winter. B-b-b-bring on the cold.	<b>22</b> NFL regular season ends. Make your picks for the Super Bowl.	<b>23</b> Get out the candles: Hanukkah begins at sundown.	<b>24</b> Still need a present? Make one!	<b>25</b> The best way to tell if Santa liked those cookies? Your presents!	<b>26</b> Kwanzaa (Did you know that Kwanzaa means "first fruit" in Swahili?)	<b>27</b> Happy 65th birthday to New York City's Radio City Music Hall.
<b>28</b>  Holiday vacation goal No. 42: Watch all the football bowl games.	<b>29</b> New moon	<b>30</b> Make some resolutions you'll stick to, like playing more video games.	<b>31</b> New Year's Eve: Say "buh-bye!" to 1997.			



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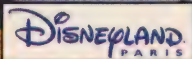
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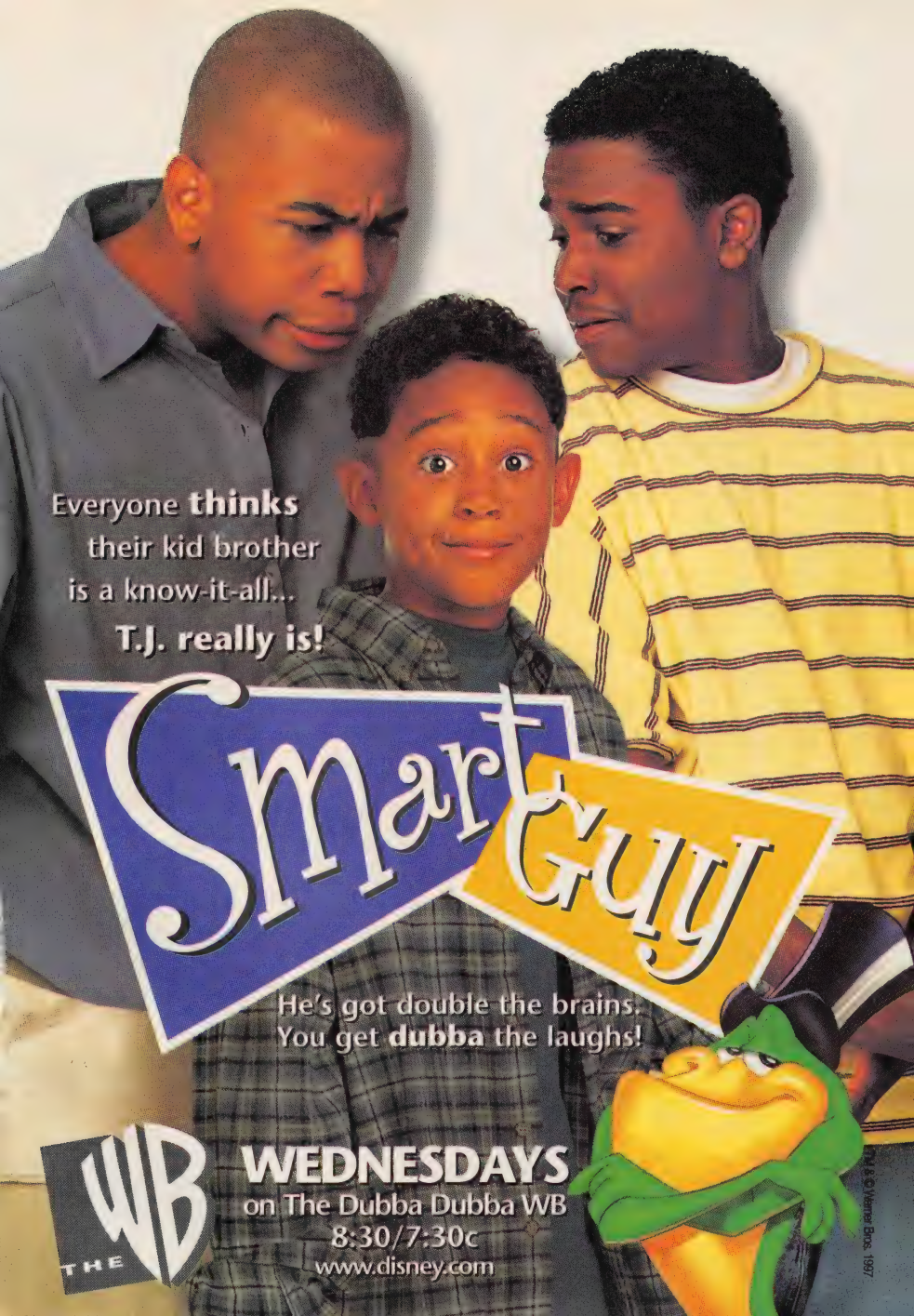
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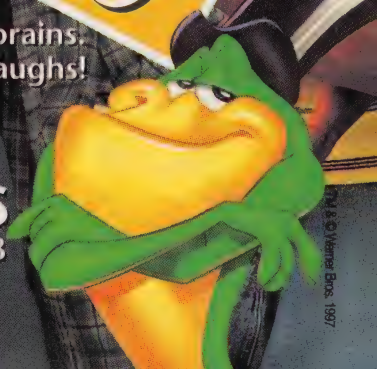


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Game, set, laugh! Bill Cosby provided comedic commentary from the umpire's chair as pros like Pete Sampras and Venus Williams played daring celebrities.

Whitney Houston piped up her pipes to sing at the dedication of the new Arthur Ashe Stadium. ▼



"Can we take your order?" Good Burger stars Kel Mitchell (left) and Kenan Thompson signed autographs and hung out with their fans. ►



▲ Zac, Isaac and Taylor Hanson created quite a racket at Arthur Ashe Kids' Day. The Tulsa trio sang "MMMBop" twice for their screaming fans.

## NameDropping

### Gossip, Gossip, Gossip

Want to know the latest on the *Star Wars*

prequel? George Lucas recently gave a few hints: "This is a film about

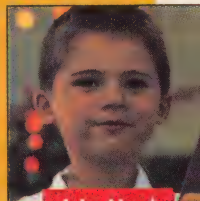
young Anakin Skywalker [played by **Jake Lloyd**]," Lucas said. "He's 8 years old, and he is the character who eventually becomes Darth Vader and the father of Luke and Leia." The film will also

introduce R2-D2 and C-3PO. For more dish, go to the official

Star Wars Web site ([www.starwars.com](http://www.starwars.com))....

**Godzilla**, the movie, doesn't open until May 20, but its Web site ([www.godzilla.com](http://www.godzilla.com)) is

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**Jake Lloyd**



**Godzilla**



# Ticket

## New Releases Coming This Month

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already taking a chunk out of the Internet....

**Jonathan Taylor**

**Thomas** just signed up for a new movie, *I*

*Won't Be Home for Christmas.*

He'll play Roger, a prep school student who tries to stop his

girlfriend from leaving him for another guy. Filming starts in the spring, during JTT's "Home Improvement" hiatus....Who's a better Jet Skier—**Zachery Ty Bryan** or **Debbe Dunning**? When D.A.

stopped by Jet Jam '97 (a festival celebrating watercraft), Debbie beat Zach

in the first celebrity race. But when they competed again, Zach splashed right past the Tool Time girl!

### In Theaters

#### ***Mortal Kombat Annihilation***

The evil Shao Kahn sends his extermination squads to conquer earth. It's up to the Chosen Ones, including *Mortal Kombat* champ Liu Kang (Robin Shou), to stop them.

### In Video Stores

***Babes in Toyland***

***George of the Jungle***

***Men in Black***

***Pippi Longstocking***

### Before They Were Stars

Match these celebs with their pre-stardom jobs:



1) Sandra Bullock



2) Mariah Carey



3) George Clooney



4) Tom Hanks



5) Jewel



6) Sinbad



a) Ice cream truck driver



b) Shoe salesperson



c) Ditch digger



e) Ice cream scooper



f) Bellhop



g) Hair salon sweeper

ANSWERS: 1) e; 2) g; 3) b; 4) f; 5) c; 6) a

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# Ticket

## Robby and the Beast

**G**rrrrrrr! You may think returning to something you did six years ago would be kinda hard. But for actor/director Robby Benson—who returns to his role as the voice of the Beast in the new video *Beauty and the Beast: The Enchanted Christmas*—it's been a breeze. "The Beast just comes to life inside me," Robby says. Here's what Robby had to say about his gruff alter ego's latest film, which tells an untold chapter of the *Beauty and the Beast* story.

**Do you do anything to get in a Beastly mood while recording?**

"No, I *am* the Beast. People at the recording studio have to prepare for me! They need certain kinds of foods for the Beast—six years ago he was into junk food, but now he's a health food nut."

**What's the hardest part of being the Beast?**

"I always lose my voice after a session. I go full out, trying to create a performance that gives

this character a life. So my voice is gone each night when I go home."

**Do you growl for your kids?**

"Oh, I do more than growl. When we go to the zoo, I make noises and people think wild animals are on the loose. My kids love it!"

**What's the best gift the Beast could get for Christmas?**

"I think Beast already has the best thing, and that's his real love. As corny as it sounds, being able to love Belle and receiving her love in return is his best gift."

**If the Beast had a Christmas party, what five characters would he invite?**

"He would invite Belle...and tell everyone else to go home!"

—Kim Lockhart



The Beast and Belle celebrate the holidays in style.

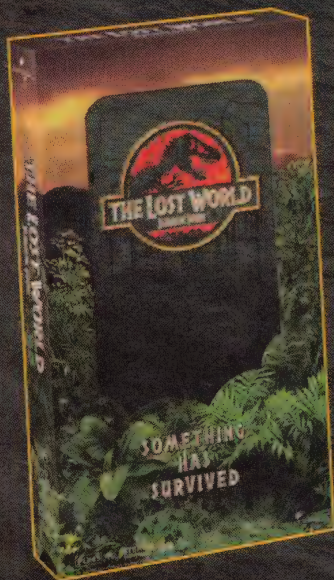
## Beauty of a Giveaway!

We've got 50 free copies of *Beauty and the Beast: The Enchanted Christmas* to give away. To win, just send your name, address, age and phone number (before December 15) to: Beauty and the Beast Giveaway/Disney Adventures, 500 S. Buena Vista Street, Burbank, CA 91521-6163. (See rules on page 75.)



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## AskLiz



Dear Liz,

I'm a big fan of the Backstreet Boys, and I was wondering where I can get some info on them and what their address is. Can you find out for me?

Jessica Yu, 11, Burnaby, British Columbia

Dear Jessica,

The Backstreet Boys—Nick Carter, 17; Brian Littrell, 22; Howie Dorough, 24; A.J. McLean, 19; and Kevin Richardson, 25—are the hot singers behind the big hit, "Quit Playin' Gamea (With My Heart)." Look for an interview

with the boys in an upcoming issue of D.A. Until then, you can write to them at: Backstreet Boys, P.O. Box 618203, Orlando, FL 32861 and check out their Web site ([www.backstreetboys.com](http://www.backstreetboys.com)).

Dear Liz,

Do you have an address where I can write to the Spice Girls? I think their songs are cool.

Daniel Molina, 10, Springhill, Kansas

Dear Daniel,

The Spice Girls, who have a new album, *Spice World*, coming out November 18, are: 21-

year-old

Melanie Brown (also known as Scary Spice); Melanie Chisholm (Sporty Spice), also 21; Victoria Adams (Posh Spice), 22; Geri Halliwell (Ginger Spice), 25; and Emma Bunton (Baby Spice), 19. In January, their movie, also called *Spiceworld*, hits the big screen. Write to them at: Girl Power! P.O. Box 8863, Redbank, NJ 07701. And check out their Web site ([www.virginrecords.com/spice\\_girls/spice.html](http://www.virginrecords.com/spice_girls/spice.html)).



## Mouthin' Off

**"Look at the cute girl—no, wait, it's me!"**

—Zachary Hanson, on seeing Hanson's "MMMBop" video on MTV

Send your entertainment questions to: Ask Liz/Disney Adventures, 500 S. Buena Vista Street, Burbank, CA 91521-6153. And if you want me to print your question, fill out the form on page 75 and send it with your letter.



# Just

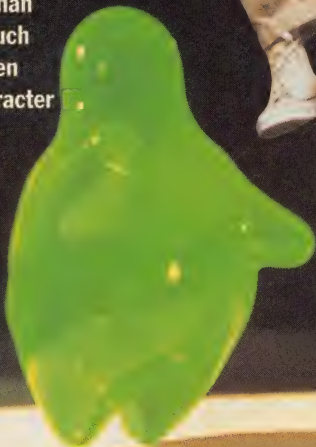
By Liz Smith

# Goo It!

**W**anna get Flubbergasted? Robin Williams does just that in his latest movie, *Flubber*. As Professor Brainard, he forgets everything, even his own wedding day! Aided by his loyal robot, WEEBO (a flying computer), the wacky professor accidentally invents a miraculous goo: Flubber.

Just stick Flubber on anything—cars, bowling balls, people—and presto! They become super Air Jordans, flying through the air faster than lightning and higher than rooftops! But Flubber is much more than ooey, gooey green stuff—it's a cute little character who bounces, dances and multiplies into lots of little Flubbers.

We bounced some *Flubber* questions Robin's way, and guess what he said? Turn the page to find out.



Robin Williams bounces off the walls talking about *Flubber*.



**Why did you want to play Professor Brainard?**

"I have a great fascination with science. And I'm fascinated by the character of the absent-minded professor, the type of guy who can explore the edges of the universe, but sometimes not know where his shoes are!"

**As a kid, did your curiosity of science ever get you into trouble?**

"No, I didn't blow up anything. I had some friends who did some interesting experiments in decompressing pressurized cans, but not me."

**How would you describe Flubber?**

"He's a nice little tush-heavy creature—like an eggplant with an attitude."

**What's the coolest thing you do with Flubber in the movie?**

"Well, the coolest thing it does is dance. For me, it was fun finding out everything it could do. It's malleable, flexible and the fact that it can transform itself is cool."

**If you had Flubber in real life, what would you do with it?**

"I'd play in the U.S. Open. It'd be nice to have that 1,000-mile-an-hour serve!"

**If the Genie got his hands on Flubber, what would happen?**

"I think he would have finally found a match—plasmoid made in heaven."

**And if you could sing a duet with Flubber, what song would it be?**

"Omigosh, 'Polymers From Heaven.'"

**Do you do any stunts in this movie?**

"Yeah, I do a lot of flying, especially in the scene where I'm on the basketball court before the big game testing the Flubber out. That was a lot of fun. I love flying, it's a blast. You're on nitrogen rams [a wires and ratchet system], and you go up 50 feet and come down and stop on a dime! It's great."



**If you could invent anything, what would it be?**

"My actual dream would be cold fusion—a fusion reaction that would create a limitless source of energy and also make a nice cup of coffee. A cold fusion coffee percolator. No, a cold fusion coffee cappuccino maker! Yeah, a nice 2,000-degree cup of coffee!"

**Do you have any collections?**

"Yes. I collect miniature fantasy figures—armies of elves, knights, samurai and different things like that. I started collecting with my son years ago. We've got massive groups of them. They're fun."

**And you have a collection of elephants, too, right? Your mom gives you one every time you start a movie?**

"Yeah, it's a good luck thing. At this point, I can't count them all. They're just all standing around with upturned trunks. A pack of pachyderms."

**Allrighty, last question: What's the most absent-minded thing you've ever done?**

"Oh....I forgot."

**D.A. Entertainment Editor Liz Smith** scored a spot as a crowd extra in *Flubber's* big basketball scene. "I'd do anything to be in the same room as Robin Williams," Liz says. "But after eight hours of standing up, sitting down, waving my arms and cheering, I was exhausted and wanted to go home!"

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Robin Williams as  
Professor Brainard

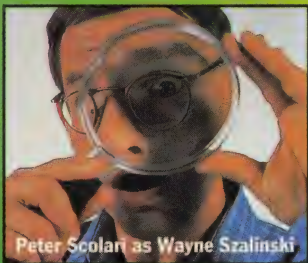
We picked the brains of three super-cool scientists to prove just who is the nuttiest professor.

By Liz Smith and Craig Warner

# The Brainy Bunch



Bill Nye the  
Science Guy



Peter Scolari as Wayne Szalinski

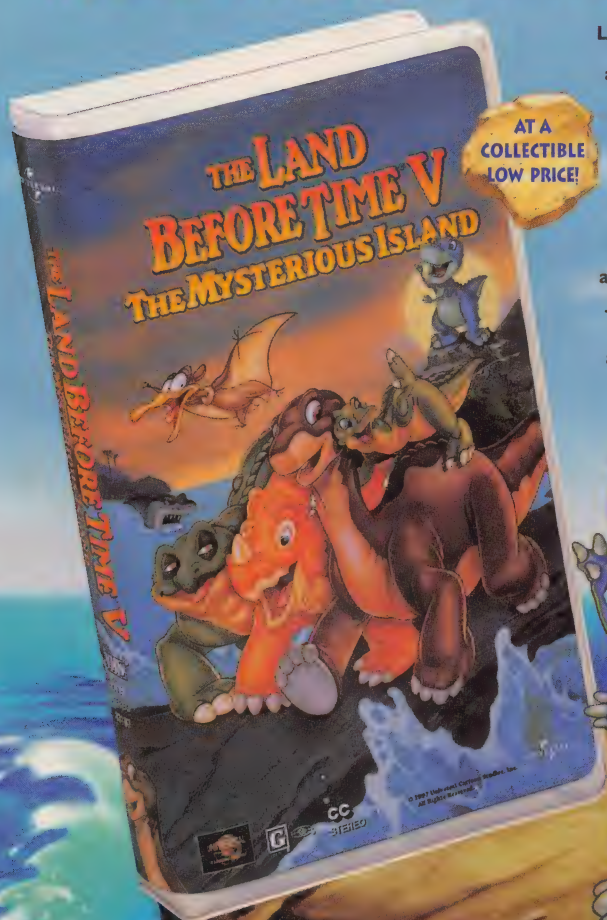
**W**hat do you get when you compare three of the maddest scientists in the universe? A beaker full of fun! Of course, what do you expect since our scientists come from TV and the movies. Turn the page and check out the Super Scientist Chart to see how they rate.



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Biggest Goof-Up

"I tried to crush a 55-gallon oil drum with atmospheric pressure on live TV and failed."

Best Use of Household Item

"I used plastic water bottles to make little puffers that blow out candles."

Weirdest Lab Item

He thinks everything in his lab is pretty normal. (We think that's really weird!)

Never Leaves Home Without

"His powers of observation. Oh, and his periodic table."

Favorite Means of Transport

"Bicycle. The most efficient machine ever created on earth."

Favorite Brain Food

"Any fatty food, like butter. Your brain is actually a little more than half fat, [so fatty foods may give you brain power]."

Dream Invention

A bicycle-riding system where the bikers ride in a pressurized tube assisted by the force of a huge fan.

Beaker Rating



A wee bit wacky.

## Wayne Szalinski

Peter Scolari, as seen in "Honey, I Shrunk the Kids: The TV Show."

Invented the shrink ray gun.

"I tried and failed three times to travel back in my time machine to witness the signing of the Declaration of Independence."

"I used a toaster oven as a foundation for the Szalinski Welcomatic—an invention that will buff your shoes, take your coat, and offer you a steaming hot towel."

Neuron Nudger, a helmet used to swap brain waves between people or animals.

"His Spectrogram, a tool that analyzes light and color."

"The family van, fully equipped with a time machine and other groovy gadgets."

"Barley grains or all forms of fish protein. Protein supports brain cells."

A device to eliminate nuclear arms.



Honey, he's nutty.

## Phillip Brainard

Robin Williams, star of the movie Flubber.

Invented Flubber.

"One time I thought I had created cold fusion, but it turned out to be a cold fuchsia—just a plant. Sad. I thought I could win the Nobel Prize."

"I used a toilet plunger for suction. The idea of creating a vacuum with a toilet plunger is always interesting."

"The radiation suit, left over from the Los Alamos Garage Sale."

"A molecule."

Solar-powered scooter. "Oh, and my car—a 1962 Thunderbird—is magnificent."

"Choline—a nice batch of amino acids."

A cold fusion lawnmower.



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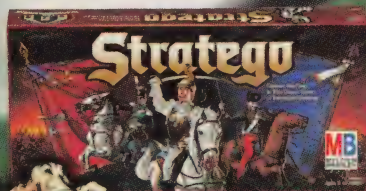
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# Ariel Pur

*The Little Mermaid* will soon splash onto the big screen again. But how much do you know about life under da sea? Dive into our *Little Mermaid* Trivia Quiz to find out.

**1.** Ariel has six sisters. Five are named Andrina, Arista, Attina, Adella and Aquata. What is her other sister's name?

- a) Alicia
- b) Alyssa
- c) Alotta
- d) Alana

**2.** What does Grimsby give Prince Eric for his birthday?

- a) a ship
- b) a flute
- c) a statue
- d) a crown

**3.** Where does Scuttle listen for Eric's heartbeat?

- a) at his elbow
- b) at his foot
- c) at his nose
- d) at his ear





By Catherine McCafferty

# suit

**4.** What is a dingelhopper?

- a) a fork
- b) a mirror
- c) a pogo stick
- d) a wind chime

**5.** How does Ariel use her dingelhopper?

- a) to play a tune
- b) to ride the waves
- c) to locate sunken ships
- d) to comb her hair





**6.** After stealing Ariel's voice, where does Ursula keep it?

- a) in a locked box
- b) in a shell necklace
- c) in her cave
- d) in a treasure chest

**7.** What is Sebastian's full name?

- a) Thelonious Harmonious Ignacious Crustaceous Sebastian
- b) Audio Claudio Ignacious Crustaceous Sebastian
- c) Acappella Onefinefella Ignacious Crustaceous Sebastian
- d) Horatio Felonious Ignacious Crustaceous Sebastian

**8.** How many days does Ariel have to get Prince Eric to fall in love with her?

- a) three
- b) two
- c) five
- d) seven

**9.** How does Ariel stay afloat on her way to stop Eric and Vanessa's wedding?

- a) by holding on to a barrel
- b) by grabbing a fishing line
- c) by clutching a piece of driftwood
- d) by floating on a life raft

**10.** Finish Ariel's sentence: "Flounder, don't be such

a \_\_\_\_\_."

- a) codfish
- b) barnacle
- c) guppy
- d) sea slug



### What's your Ocean Quotient?

**8 to 10 points:** You're a mighty Triton—king of the sea!


**5 to 7:** Not too crabby—Sebastian would be proud.

**2 to 4:** You're floundering, but keep your fin up.

**0 to 2:** Sorry, Charlie, you need to tuna-up on your trivia.

Answers: Give yourself one point for each correct answer: 1) d; 2) c; 3) b; 4) a; 5) d; 6) b; 7) d; 8) a; 9) a; 10) c.



A large black and white dog is in the foreground, looking up towards a family of four standing on the roof of a suburban house. The family consists of a father, a mother, and two children. The house has a brown tiled roof and white siding. The sky is blue with some clouds.

**Believe it or not,  
stranger things will  
happen to this family!**




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*Shrinking Was Just The Beginning.*



The background of the page is a stylized illustration of the animated movie Anastasia. On the left, a man in a red military-style uniform with a black collar and a gold epaulet is looking towards the right. On the right, a woman with dark hair, wearing a white tiara and a long, flowing yellow dress with white lace, is looking upwards and to the right with a smile. The overall color palette is dominated by reds, yellows, and oranges.

Meg Ryan brings a lost Russian princess to life in *Anastasia*, a new movie from 20th Century Fox.

**T**ake one wicked sorcerer, a nasty curse and a royal family, and you get the makings of one of history's great mysteries—the story of the lost Russian Princess Anastasia. Her entire family was killed in 1918, a year after the start of the Russian Revolution. But what happened to Anastasia is unknown. Some people think that she was orphaned and grew up unaware of her past.

Now this mystery hits the big screen in the animated movie *Anastasia* from 20th Century Fox. Meg Ryan (*Sleepless in Seattle*) provides the voice of the 18-year-old orphan Anya, who is actually Princess Anastasia—she just doesn't know it. Meg told us about her first role as an animated character's voice.



Meg Ryan

From  
**Russia**



### Why did you want to play Anastasia?

"When I met the producers, they showed me drawings and played music. They were so thrilled about their movie, it was contagious."

### Did you have a picture of Anastasia in your mind before you saw the drawings?

"Yes, and I never pictured her as a cartoon. But I really like her. I like her orphan getup—she has wild hair and a big trench coat and belt."

### What was the hardest part of recording?

"It's really hard to laugh. I don't remember what I thought of—probably how absurd it is to laugh on cue."

### What's your favorite scene?

"I like the train sequence. Anastasia and Dimitri [a con man using Anastasia to collect a reward] are going to Paris and the train goes out of control. The animation is incredible. I was gripping my seat when I saw that scene. I can't wait for my son, Jack, and his friends to see the movie. I know they'll like it."

### Do you think *Anastasia* has a chance of surpassing *Star Wars* as Jack's favorite movie?

[Laughing] "I don't know—he's a pretty big *Star Wars* fan!"



The evil Rasputin (left) curses the royal family.

### Who's Who in *Anastasia*

An all-star cast lent their voices to the movie. Here's a rundown of the characters they play.

**John Cusack** (*Say Anything*) is Dimitri, a slick con man who believes money is everything—until he meets Anastasia.

**Angela Lansbury** (*Beauty and the Beast*) is Marie, Anastasia's loving grandmother.

**Christopher Lloyd** (*Addams Family Values*) is the evil Rasputin, a sorcerer who curses Anastasia's family.

**Hank Azaria** ("The Simpsons") is Bartok, a comical bat and Rasputin's sidekick.

**Kelsey Grammer** ("Frasier") is Vladimir, a hopeless romantic who trains Anastasia to act like a princess.

**Bernadette Peters** ("Steven Spielberg's Animaniacs") is Sophie, Marie's lady-in-waiting.

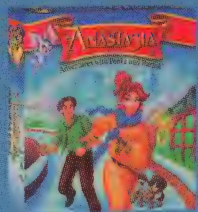


Marie, Anastasia's grandmother

# With Love

By Kim Lockhart



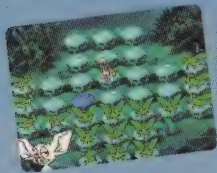


Yep, adventure's pouring  
down all over the place. From  
St. Petersburg to Paris, you'll  
journey to prove Anastasia's

identity. Just gather clues, solve puzzles and lead  
Anastasia to her grandmother, the Dowager Empress.  
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eyes open for trouble. That,  
and the occasional  
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# Toys Toys Toys

By Lambeth Hochwald, Kim Lockhart  
and Vanessa Torres

**A**dmit it, when the winter holidays roll around, there's only one thing on your mind—toys, toys and more toys! But which ones should you put at the top of your list this year? To help you decide, we've scoured the toy world for the wildest, wackiest and absolute coolest playthings on the planet. **So rip open our giant toy package and let the fun begin!**



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## Happy Holidays Barbie

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### TOY TREND

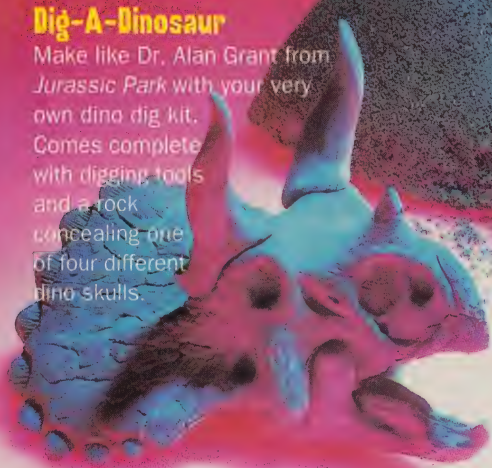
Many toy companies now package potential collectibles in cool containers, so you can take the toy out, play with it and then return it to its package.



# Adventure Toy Invasion

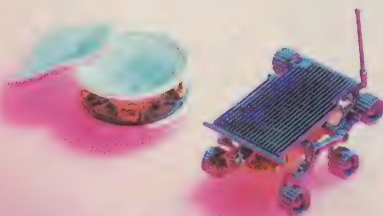
## Dig-A-Dinosaur

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## The Secret World of Alex Mack

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## TOY FACTS

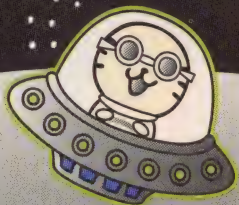
The LEGO construction team used almost one million LEGOs to create a 23-foot-high dinosaur at the LEGOLAND theme park in Windsor, England. Wow, and you thought you had a lot of LEGOs lying around!

## Sabrina the Teenage Witch

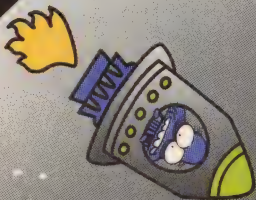
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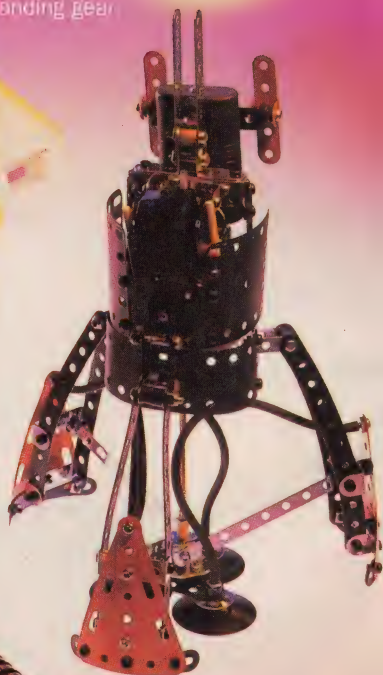
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Available in four cool colors, Zzand feels like sand but molds like clay. So you can build a sand castle without the beach!

## TOY TREND

Grab your napkins: Toy makers are introducing toys you eat! How does bubble gum Monopoly money taste? We'll let you know when we're done with our Barrel of Monkeys game made of chewy candy.

with them to help fasten down tools during weightless periods.

Apollo 8 astronauts carried Silly Putty into space



# The World's Scariest Action Figures

## Kiss

As if the real band members weren't scary enough, Kiss—the action figures—are now playing at toy stores. Standing six and a half inches tall, the Gene, Paul, Ace and Peter figures come with black and white makeup jobs, platform boots, wacky costumes and at least two cool accessories, like guitars and drums.



## TOY FACTS

### Where'd They Get That Name?

**Frisbee:** Named after Frisbie's bakery in New Haven, Connecticut. Yale University students tossing around their empty pie tins accidentally invented the famous flying disc. Talk about fast food!

**Koosh balls:** They make a *koosh* sound when you catch 'em.

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**Yahtzee:** A Canadian couple invented this game on their yacht.

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# Honey, They Shrank the Toys!




## Starcastle Kingdoms

Pick your fave of the 25 available castles, including the Bubble Castle and the Cinderella Castle. Then turn a magic key to open the palace and play with the figurines and movable parts. We love the Carnival Castle, featuring a mini roller coaster and turning teacups. Just don't play with it after eating hot dogs and cotton candy—bleeech!

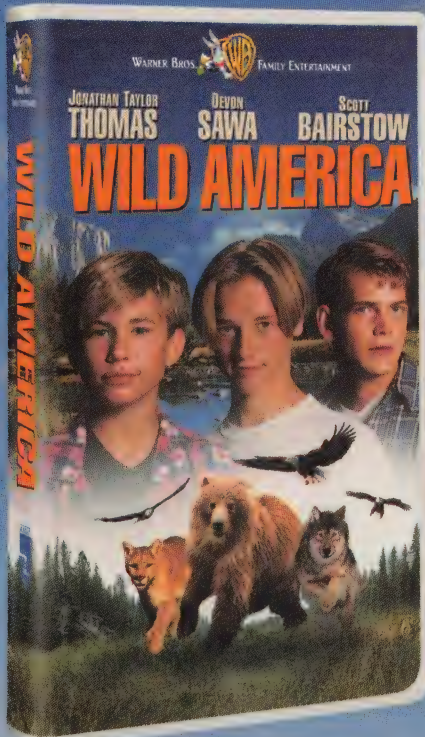
## Death Star Double Takes:

It's the Death Star and planet of Tatooine in one totally tiny package. From the outside, this play set looks like the Empire's ultimate weapon. But push a lever and the globe-shaped fortress pops open, revealing a mini Mos Eisley Cantina, Millennium Falcon and five action figures. What would Darth Vader think?

## TOY NEWS



Mr. Potato Head's management team is pitching Hollywood producers about an animated TV series for the lovable spud. Will the famous tater land a contract? Stay tuned.



# TAKE A RIDE ON THE WILD SIDE

The amazing true story of three brothers whose summer vacation would turn into an adventure to last a lifetime.

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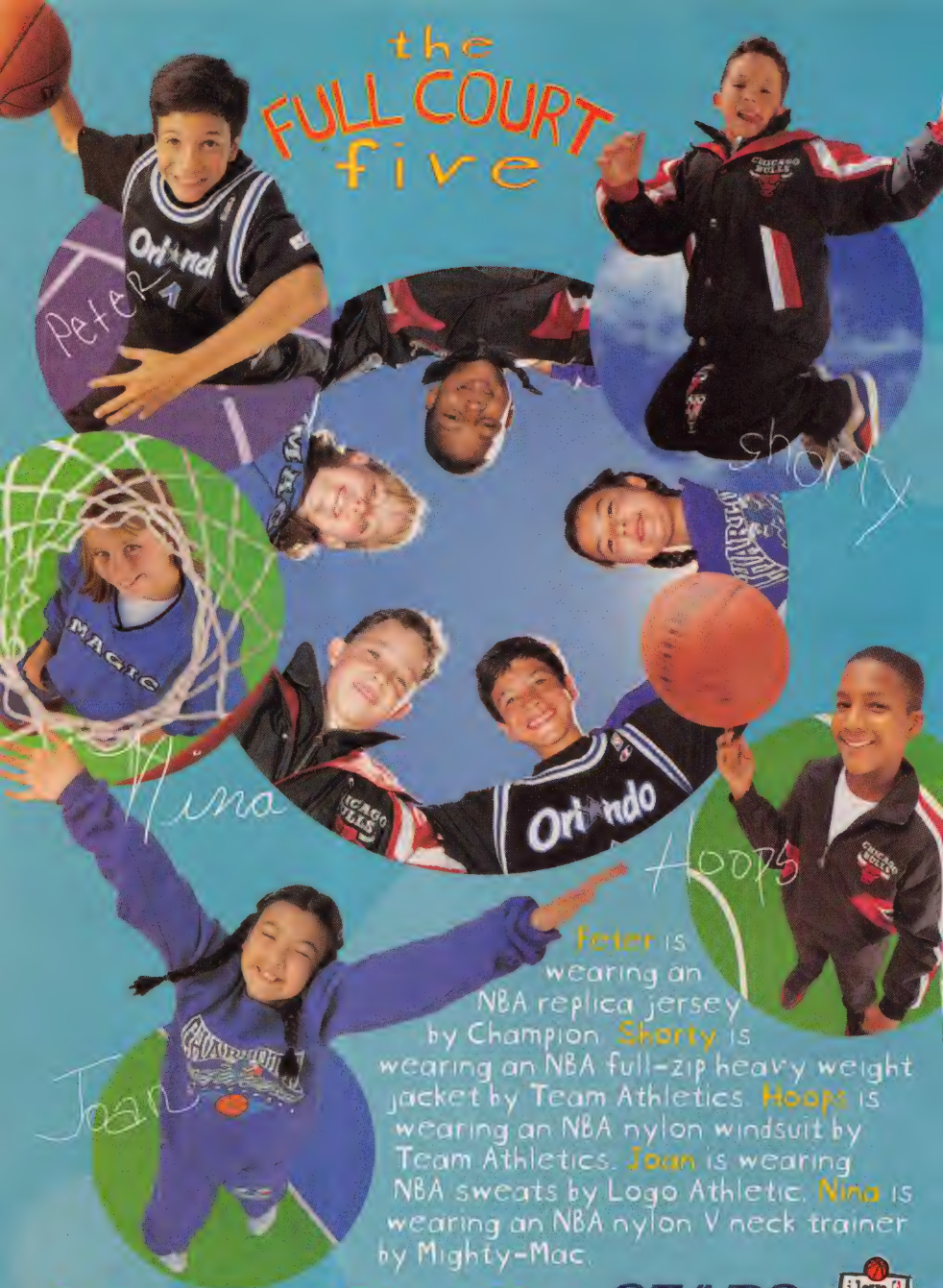
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NBA PREVIEW

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This Season's Hoops  
**Heroes?**

PLUS

**A Slam Dunk Spectacular!**

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# Let the HOOPS Begin!

Last season, Michael Jordan and the Chicago Bulls proved again they're the best team in the world—maybe in the history of basketball. Over the next nine months, 28 other NBA teams will play hundreds of games, all with the hope of ousting the Bulls. (Good luck.) To help you make sense of everything, here's a handy-dandy season preview.

## D.A.'s DREAM Team

Looking for star power? These are our picks for the NBA players headed for this year's highlight films.

By JONATHAN MAYO AND DEBORAH BARNES

### **Michael Jordan,** **CHICAGO BULLS.**

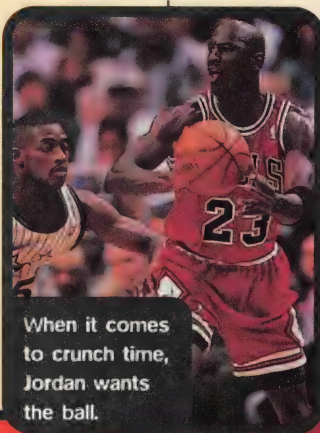
Everyone still wants to be like Mike. Every time you think he can't do anything else to surprise you, the best player in the history of basketball goes out and does it.

**Grant Hill, DETROIT PISTONS.** After Jordan, he might be

the best all-around player in the league. Grant has proven that you can be a superstar and a nice guy at the same time. The next step? Leading his team to the title.

**Shaquille O'Neal, LOS ANGELES LAKERS.** What he wants most is to be known as one of the great centers in history. Shaq knows that winning championships is the way to do it. But watch out for his free-throw shooting. Can you say *brick*?

**David Robinson, SAN ANTONIO SPURS.** The Admiral missed most of



When it comes to crunch time, Jordan wants the ball.

The Spurs' Robinson is a shot-blocking machine.

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## Dennis Rodman, CHICAGO BULLS.

Tattoos, dyed hair and bad attitude—a role model he's not. But you just have to watch the Worm to see what

he might do next. It's like looking directly at the sun: You know it's bad for you, but something makes you want to watch anyway.

## Patrick Ewing, NEW YORK KNICKS.

Time is running out for the veteran Knicks center, who's never been able to

carry his team to the Promised Land. He'll play like a maniac this season, which could be his last chance to get by the Bulls and win it all.



Patrick Ewing

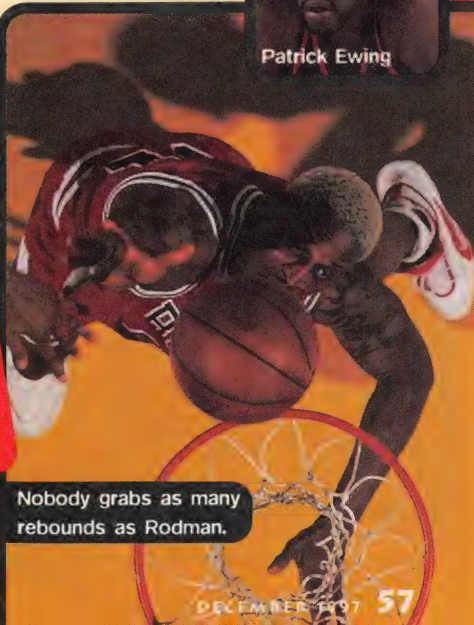
last season with an injury. And the Spurs were hurting because of it. This year Mr. Robinson is primed to show that he's still one of the best—and quickest—centers in the game.

## Kevin Garnett, MINNESOTA

**TIMBERWOLVES.** This 21-year-old rich kid recently turned down a contract worth \$17.3 million per year. Who does he think he is? Well, how about the next great NBA superstar?

## Hot Hoops Dates

Oct. 1	Regular season begins
February 5-8	NBA All-Star Weekend in New York City
April 19	Regular season ends
April 23	Playoffs begin
June 24	NBA draft



Nobody grabs as many rebounds as Rodman.



**ACTION**

# Teams to WATCH

**These teams should be the most fun to watch as the NBA season unfolds.**

**Chicago Bulls.** As long as good ol' number 23 (Michael Jordan, duh) takes the floor with his teammates Scottie Pippen and Dennis Rodman, Da Bulls remain the team to beat. A sixth championship is not too much to ask from His Airness, is it?

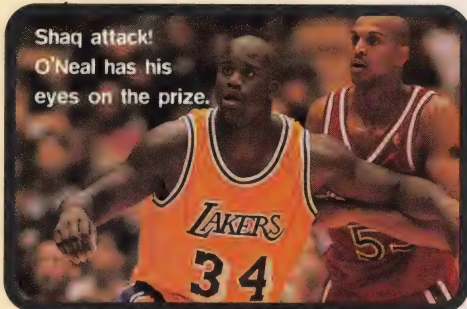
**Minnesota Timberwolves.** The T'Wolves hope to improve on their first-ever playoff appearance last year. As the dynamic duo of guard Stephon Marbury and forward Kevin Garnett get better and better, so will Minnesota. A visit to the Finals may not be far away.

**San Antonio Spurs.** Injuries to key players, especially the Admiral (David Robinson), sank the Spurs' ship early last

year. But Robinson has returned and joins new first mate Tim Duncan, the No. 1 pick in last June's draft. These twin towers could navigate San Antonio back

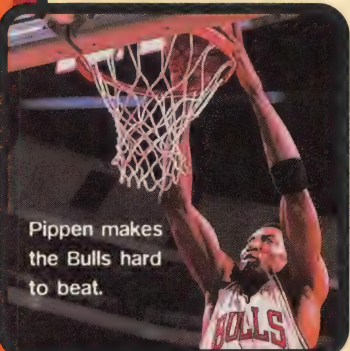
into title contention.  
**Los Angeles Lakers.** Shaquille O'Neal's West Coast move didn't give

**Shaq attack!**  
O'Neal has his eyes on the prize.



Tinsel Town the magical title run it hoped for. But Shaq craves a championship, and the Lakers' running style makes them a buzz to watch.

Pippen makes the Bulls hard to beat.



## Tall Order

**Talk about oversized!**

**Basketball Stars**, a new book full of huge photos of the greatest players in NBA history, measures 18 inches high. From Kareem to Hakeem, they're all profiled here in living color, complete with career highlights and fun stats. You can find **Basketball Stars**—written by Nick Dolin, Chris Dolin and David Check—at your local bookstore or library. But look out: Fitting this monster on your bookshelf won't be easy.



# Brett Favre Says,

**"This Holiday Season, Have a Ball...a Cap, or Madden 98!"**

**"...And don't forget that really handsome Brett Favre action figure!"** Take it from the NFL's two-time MVP, 'Tis the season to get all new NFL gear. And don't forget that handsome Brett Favre action figure! Ho, Ho, Ho!"



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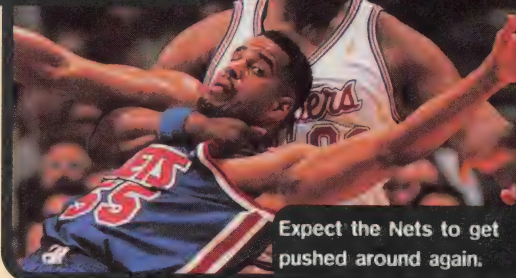
# A View From the **BOTTOM**

These teams will be watching the championship games on their TVs at home.

## **Vancouver Grizzlies.**

While the Toronto Raptors are headed in the right direction, this other Canadian expansion team can't seem to kick it into high gear. It'll be a while before these Grizzlies have any teeth.

**Los Angeles Clippers.** Year in and year out, the Clippers have been stuck in the same place—somewhere between mediocre and bad.



Expect the Nets to get pushed around again.

**New Jersey Nets.** So they have a great coach back for a second year. So they made a huge trade to get No. 2 pick Keith Van Horn. Expectations remain low for the Nets. And living up to them still won't be easy.

**Milwaukee Bucks.** They went through last June's draft without a general manager, the person who makes all of the drafting and trading decisions. That's no way to run an NBA team—and they'll prove it this year.

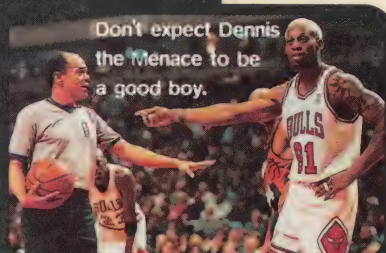
**Cleveland Cavaliers.** Their slow-down style makes them agonizingly boring to watch. And if they trade all-star guard Terrell Brandon, they'll be completely unwatchable.

**Philadelphia 76ers.** They lead the league in bad attitude and ball-hogging with Allen Iverson, Jerry Stackhouse and Derrick Coleman. This team won't improve until some of the bad attitudes do.

## **By the Rules**

**Want to be the NBA expert of your class? Better catch up on the league's new rules for this season.**

- The three-point line, currently 22 feet from the basket, will be moved back to 23 feet, 9 inches—except in the corners, where it will stay 22 feet.
- A defender can't use his forearm to block an offensive player who is facing the basket in the front court.
- A player can't call time out if both of his feet are in the air and any part of his body has broken the vertical plane of the sideline or baseline.
- The "no-charge" area near the basket will be expanded to a four-foot half-circle measured from the middle of the goal.



Don't expect Dennis the Menace to be a good boy.



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# Slammers!

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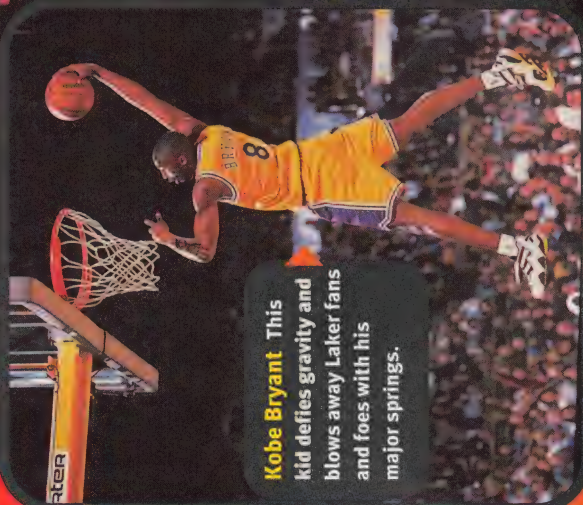
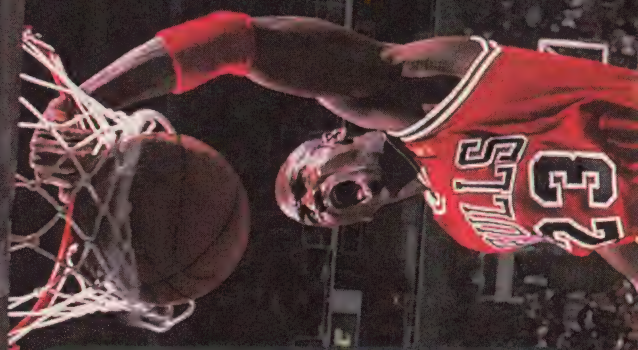
What's the most exciting play in the NBA? The slam dunk, of course, as these towers of power prove. When it's jam time, nobody does it better.

## Michael Jordan

Always a thriller, His Airness is in a class by himself.

When Jordan entered the NBA in the '80s, he elevated dunking to an art form. A

decade later, fans still hold their breath when he's on a breakaway.



**Kobe Bryant** This kid defies gravity and blows away Laker fans and foes with his major springs.





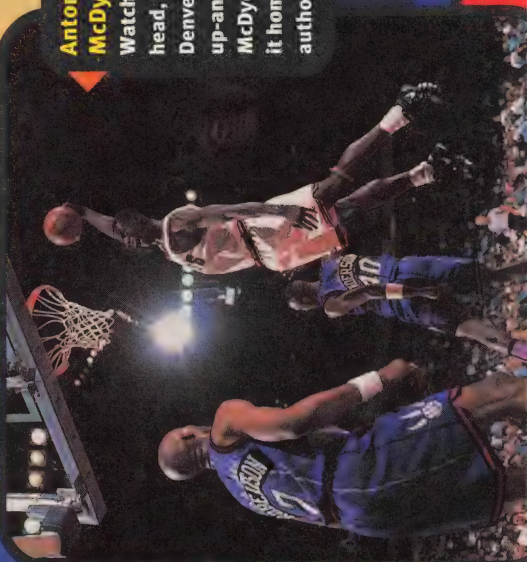
**Kevin Garnett**

Showtime! With eye-boggling acrobatics and flashy style, Minnesota's Garnett just might be the NBA's hottest young jammer.



**Antonio McDyess**

Watch your head, man! Denver's up-and-coming McDyess slams it home with authority.



**Brent Barry** Whether he's laying down a reverse or taking off from the free-throw line, Barry covers a lot of court for the Clippers.





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Ward Sutton

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—Column by Sheila De La Rosa

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# Cracking the Code

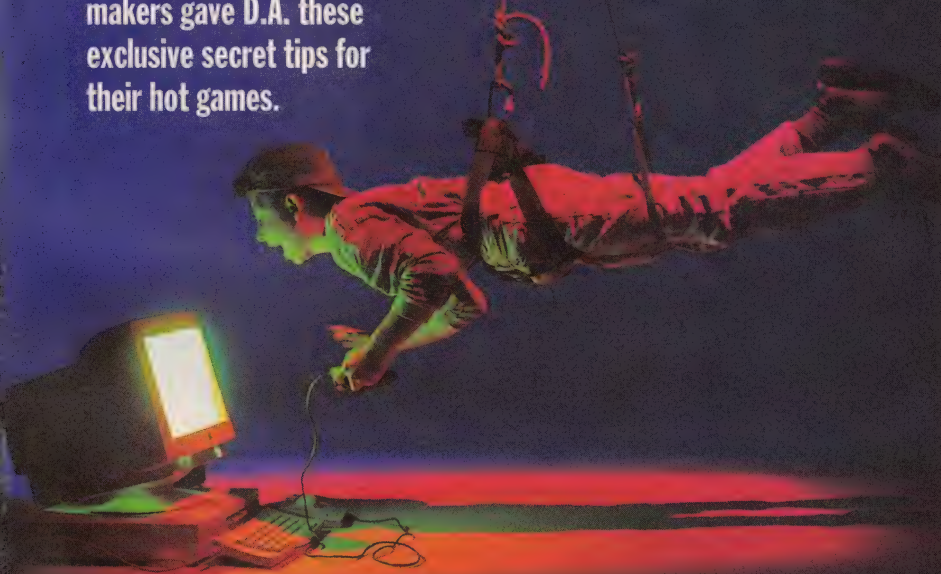
Game programmers love secrets. They sneak 'em in where we least expect 'em—extra levels, super strategies and cryptic codes that open up whole new worlds. Lucky for us, a bunch of cool game makers gave D.A. these exclusive secret tips for their hot games.

## Star Fox 64 (Nintendo 64)

Pilot a fleet of Arwing fighters with Fox McCloud and stop the evil Andross from conquering the Lylat System.

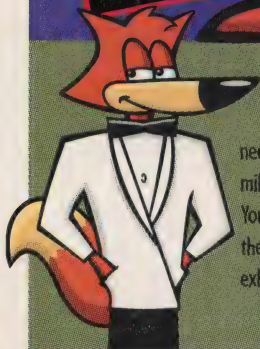
**Secret Tip:** When you encounter many enemies at once in deep space, fire your Arwing's lasers and torpedoes at the same time while executing a barrel roll (keep tapping the A and B buttons, along with the R or Z button).

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### Donkey Kong Country 3: Dixie Kong's Double Trouble

(Super NES)

Explore DK Island and search for Diddy Kong and Donkey Kong.

**Secret Tip:** Listen to Blunder Bear and discover the Lost World (a secret level). To find it, you'll need the Hover Craft or Turbo Ski. Make your way just above Kremwood Forest on the Overworld map screen. Hold down the Y button, and circle (clockwise) the outside of the four rocks. When the volcano rises, the entrance is revealed.

### Croc: Legend of the Gobbos

(Saturn/PlayStation/CD-ROM)

Croc must defeat enemies and obstacles using his tail. Help him jump, climb, run and collect various power-ups.

**Secret Tip:** To beat Flibby (the Boss at the end of the first island), wait until he's tired. When he starts huffing and puffing, jump up and attack his head using Croc's tail. Repeat this at least three times. When Flibby falls over, stomp on his stomach.

### Star Wars: Masters of Teräs Käsi

(PlayStation)

Find most of your favorite Star Wars heroes and enemies in this one-on-

one fighting game. Use martial arts moves and tap the power of the Force.

**Secret Tip:** To unlock the hidden Stormtrooper character, select Han Solo and play the entire game at the highest difficulty level (Jedi). After you defeat Darth Vader, you can control the Stormtrooper.

### Tetris Plus (Game Boy)

In this totally new version of the mega-popular puzzle game, you'll find new pieces, new rules and plenty of non-stop challenges.

**Secret Tip:** To make the cutter move upward, try scoring a triple or a Tetris (a quadruple). In Classic Tetris mode, get rid of unwanted pieces by stacking them up high (with no holes) along the right wall. Let the cutter chop 'em and make 'em disappear. Use the right wall stack as your junk pile for unwanted pieces.

—Jason R. Rich

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eat.  
burp.  
eat.  
burp.  
eat.  
burp.  
puke!

These guys know how to party.



**RAMPAGE**  
WORLD TOUR



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# PUZZLES

## By the Numbers

Can you match the famous number on the right to the correct item on the left?



Area code for New York City

2600

Height (in feet) of the St. Louis Gateway Arch

212

Number of men who have walked on the moon

714

Phone buttons needed to spell the word "hot"

380

Number of years it takes for Saturn to orbit the Sun

10

Miles from Los Angeles to San Francisco

468

Number of legs on a lobster

257

Number of species of mosquito

42

Length (in feet) of the Statue of Liberty's pinkie finger

630

Number of career home runs hit by Babe Ruth

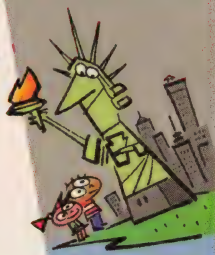
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Number of American Presidents, including Bill Clinton

29

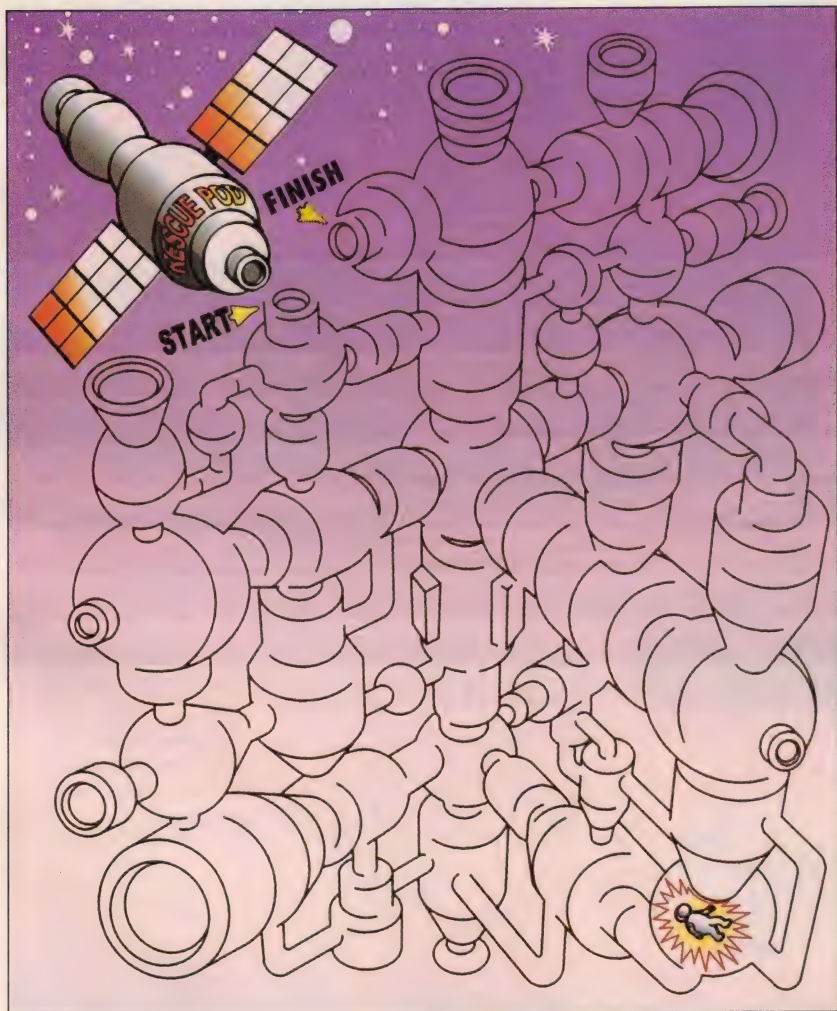
Number of bathrooms in the Sultan of Brunei's palace

12



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Red alert! As commander of the rescue pod, your mission is to save the injured astronaut aboard the malfunctioning space station. But you better act fast—the air supply is almost gone.

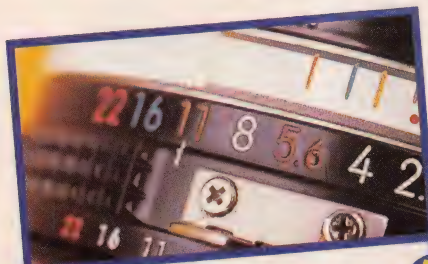




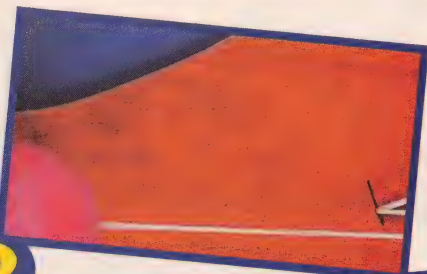
# PUZZLES

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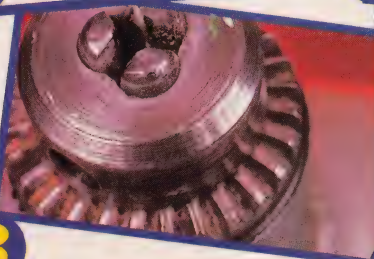
Can you recognize these common items this close up? Try to figure out what they are, and put your answers in the boxes.



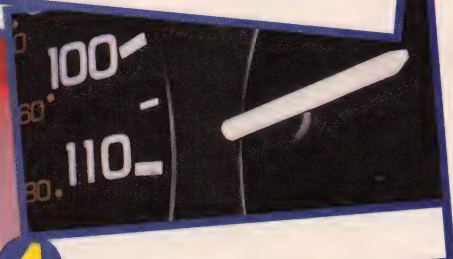
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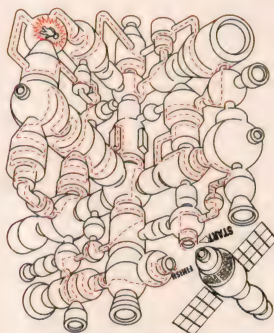
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## ANSWERS

1. Camera lens
2. Paddleball
3. Top of a power drill
4. Car fuel and mph gauges

EYE BOGGLERS



SPACE STATION

- NYC area code: 212  
 Gateway Arch: 630  
 The moon walkers: 12  
 Phone buttons: 468  
 Saturn's orbit: 29  
 L.A. to San Francisco: 380  
 Lobster legs: 10  
 Mosquito species: 2,600  
 Lady Liberty's finger: 7  
 Ruth's HRS: 714  
 U.S. Presidents: 42  
 Palace bathrooms: 257

BY THE NUMBER

## Beauty and the Beast Sweepstakes

### NO PURCHASE NECESSARY

**1. HOW TO ENTER:** Hand print full name and address (city, state or province and zip or mail code), daytime phone number with area code and birth date on a postcard and send it to DISNEY ADVENTURES, *Beauty and the Beast*/Ticket, 500 South Buena Vista Street, Burbank, CA 91521-6153, postmarked by December 15, 1997.

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# COMICS ZONE



WELCOME TO THIS MONTH'S COMICS ZONE

**T**his month, **George of the Jungle** swings into his very own comic. The artist is Sergio Aragonés, one of my all-time favorite cartoonists. Best known for his art in *MAD Magazine*, Sergio also worked on the *George of the Jungle* movie as cartoonist. Exactly what does that mean? Explains Sergio, "I thought up different ways for George to smash into things!"

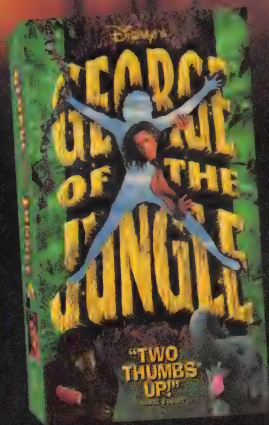
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**Too Bad He Can't  
Work A VCR.**



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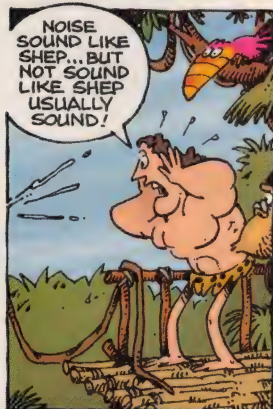
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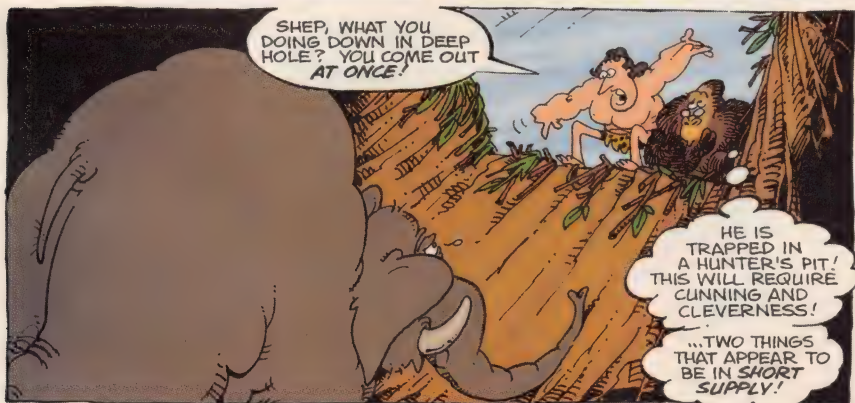
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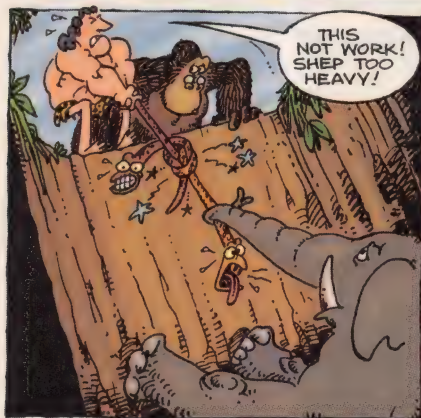


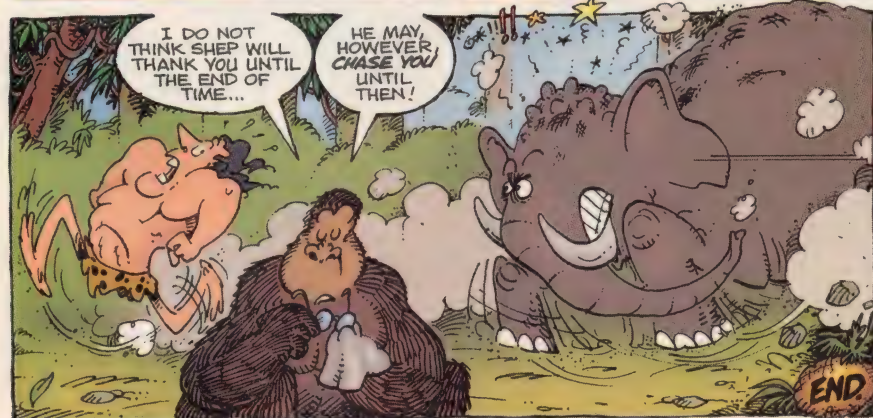


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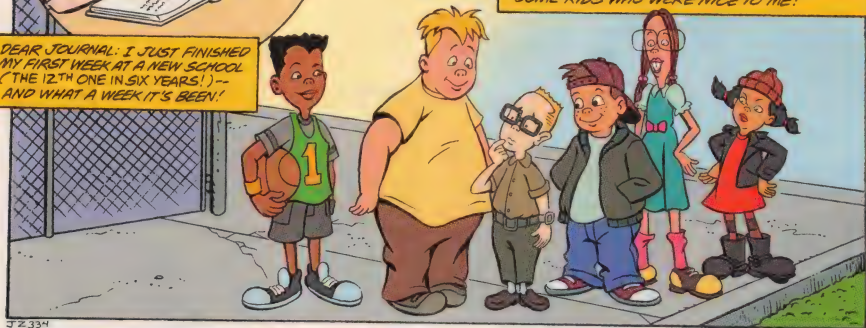
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## GUS'S JOURNAL

THE WEIRDEST THING THAT HAPPENED WAS THAT FOR THE FIRST TIME I ACTUALLY MET SOME KIDS WHO WERE NICE TO ME!

DEAR JOURNAL: I JUST FINISHED MY FIRST WEEK AT A NEW SCHOOL (THE 12TH ONE IN SIX YEARS!) -- AND WHAT A WEEK IT'S BEEN!



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THEIR LEADER IS A KID NAMED T.J.

COME ON, GUS, WE'LL SHOW YOU AROUND.

VINCE IS THE COOL KID. AT FIRST, I DON'T THINK HE REALLY WANTED ME AROUND.

ARE YOU CRAZY, TEEJ? WE CAN'T HANG OUT WITH A KID LIKE HIM. HE'S A... NEW KID.

BUT T.J. AND THIS TOUGH GIRL NAMED SPINELLI STOOD UP FOR ME.

AW, THAT'S RIDICULOUS! WHO'S EVER GONNA KNOW?

YEAH, AND IF ANYONE SAYS ANYTHING, THEY'RE GONNA HAVE TO ANSWER TO MY GOOD FRIEND, MARMALADE!



Writers: Paul Germain & Joe Ansolabehere Pencils & Lettering: John Costanza Inks: Dave Hunt Colors: Jo Meigniot

ANOTHER KID IN THE GROUP IS GRETCHEN. SHE'S THE SMARTEST KID I EVER MET.

YOU SEE, GUS, OUR PLAYGROUND IS FILLED WITH QUITE A VARIETY OF KID SPECIMENS-- 6TH GRADE ROYALTY, SAVAGE KINDERGARTNERS... IF YOU'RE INTERESTED I'VE JUST COMPLETED THIS TWO VOLUME ETHNOGRAPHIC SURVEY.

AND THEN THERE'S MIKEY. I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT TO MAKE OF HIM.

OH, PLAYGROUND OF MY HOPES! BLACKTOP OF MY DREAMS! HOW I LOVE THEE!

DON'T WORRY, HE'S NOT DANGEROUS.

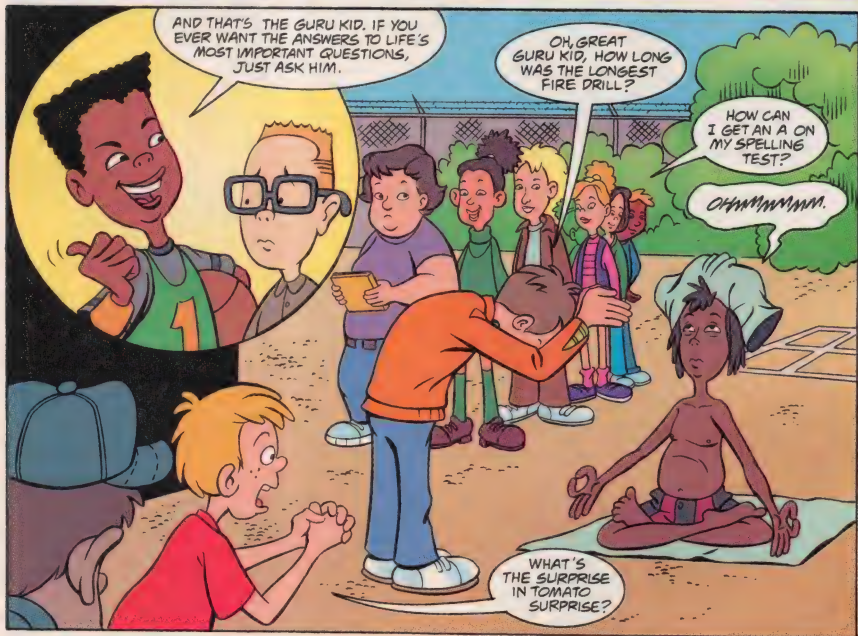
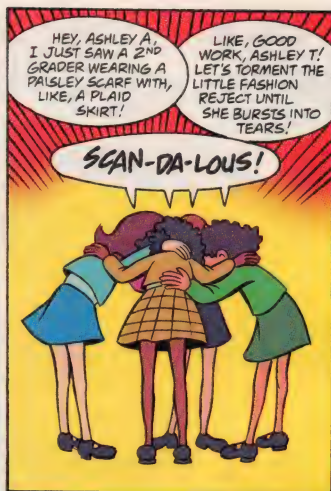
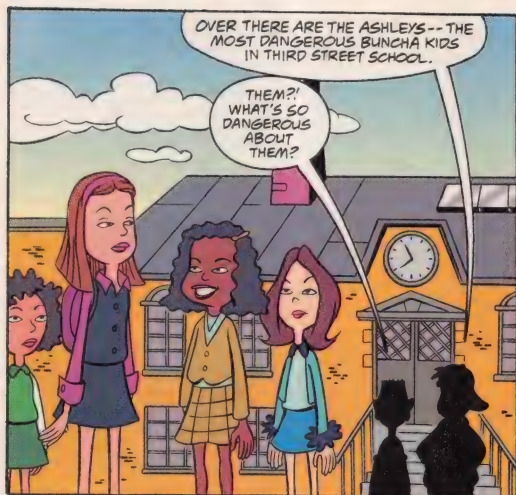
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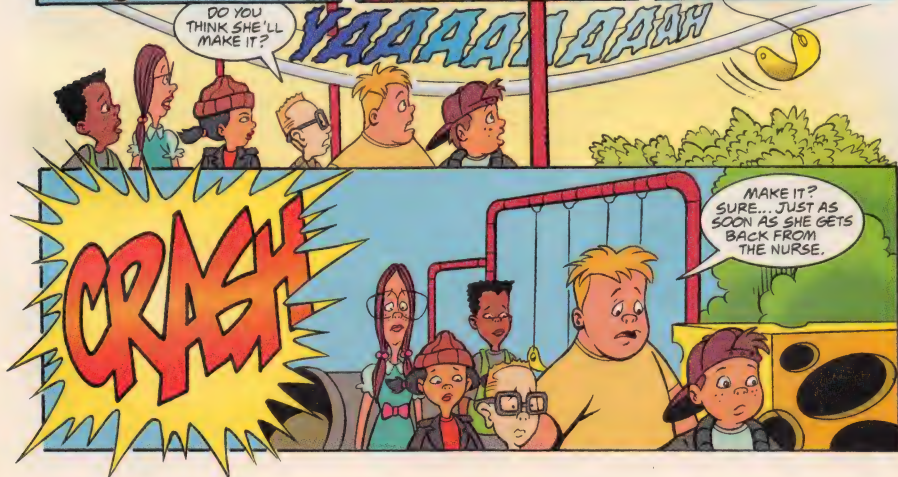
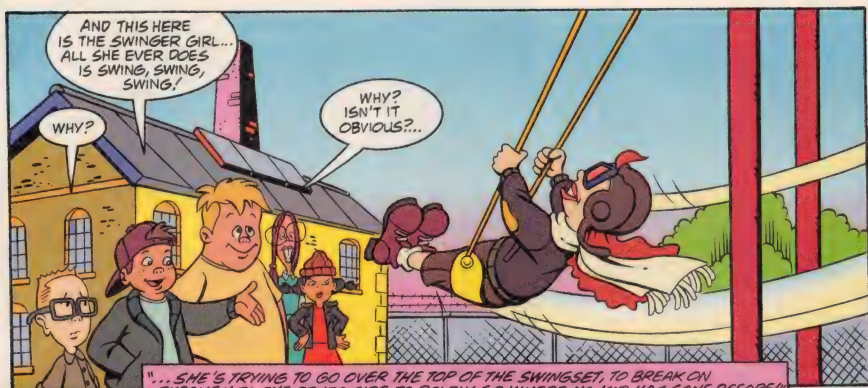
TOGETHER, THE WHOLE GANG SHOWED ME AROUND.

THAT'S THE FIRST GRADERS' AREA, AND THAT'S THE BRAINIACS' CORNER. OVER THERE'S THE JOCK SECTION-- THEY'RE BASICALLY HARMLESS, THOUGH YOU COULD GET A NASTY WEDGIE IN YOU CATCH 'EM IN A BAD MOOD.

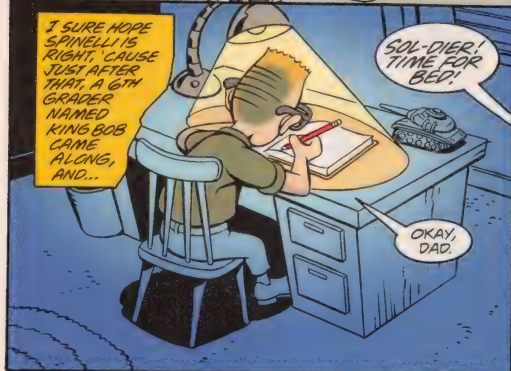
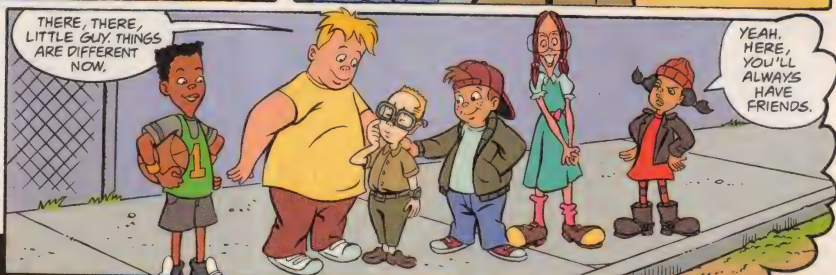
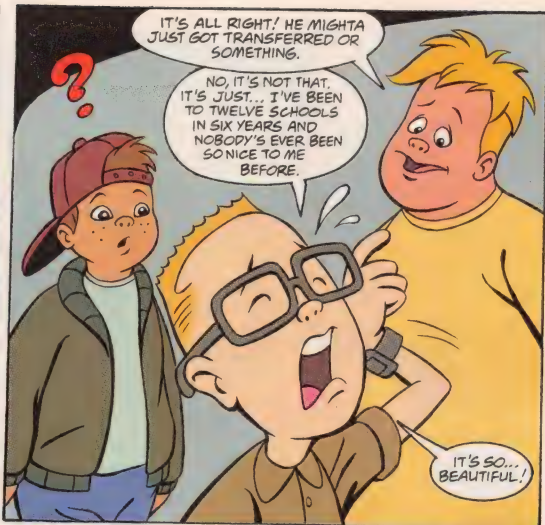
I'LL SAY.











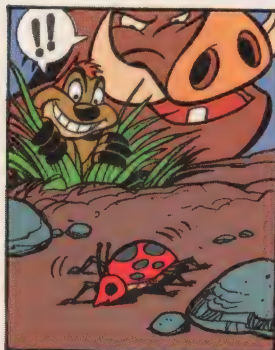
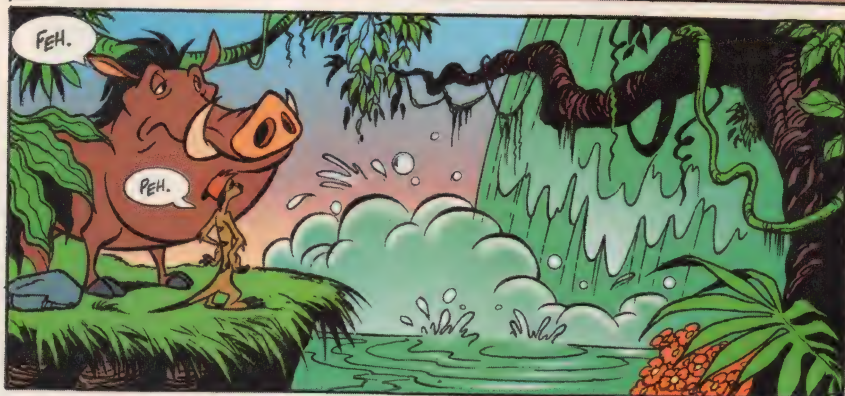
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TIMON & PUMBAA

Les **BEAUTY and the BEASTS**



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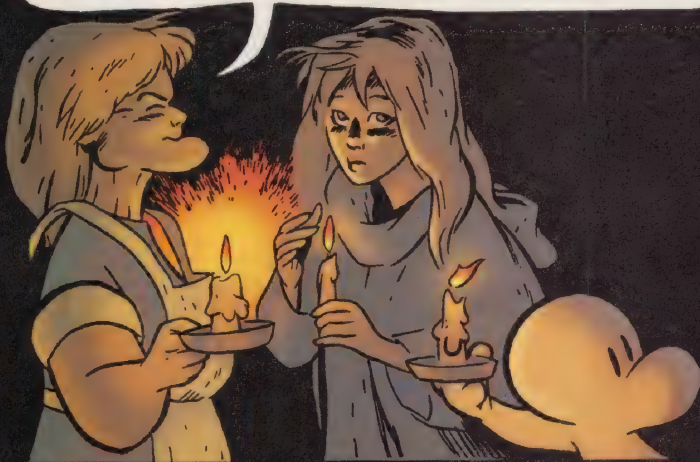
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THE HIGH COUNCIL BEGINS

BY JEFF SMITH

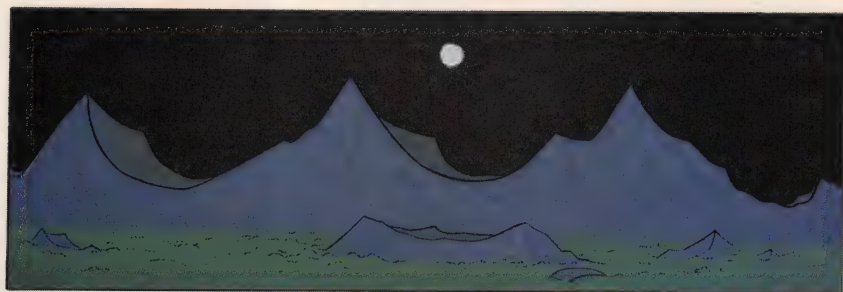
AS NIGHT FALLS, GRAN'MA, THORN AND FONE BONE ARE READY TO GO TO BED, BUT GRAN'MA CAN'T SHAKE HER GITCHY FEELING...

HMM. I DON'T LIKE IT.  
AN' THERE'S A BAD MOON OUT TONIGHT, TOO.  
RUN BACK TO THE BARN, AN' GET YOUR BLANKET. I THINK  
YOU BETTER COME IN TH' HOUSE WITH US TONIGHT.



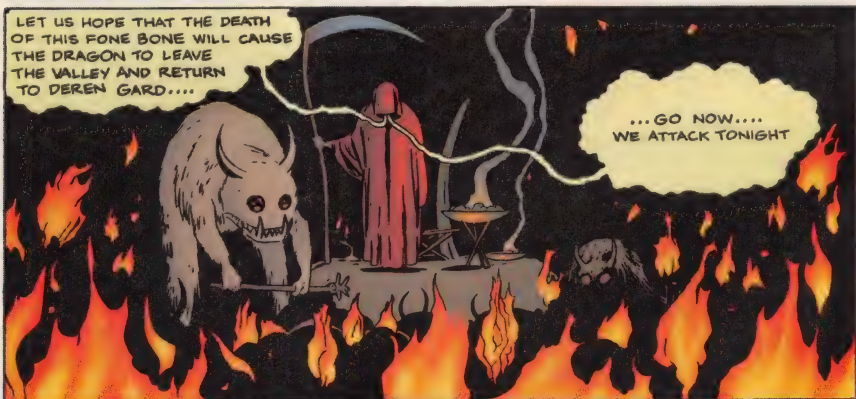
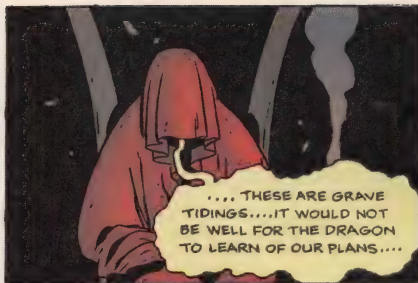
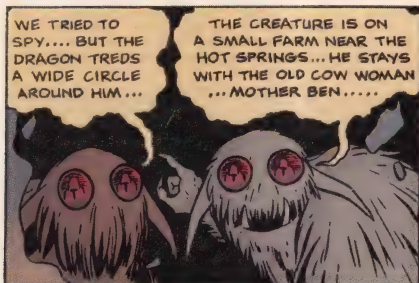
AS THE FULL MOON COMES OUT, THE STUPID, STUPID RAT CREATURES GATHER FOR A HIGH COUNCIL MEETING WITH THEIR MYSTERIOUS LEADER.













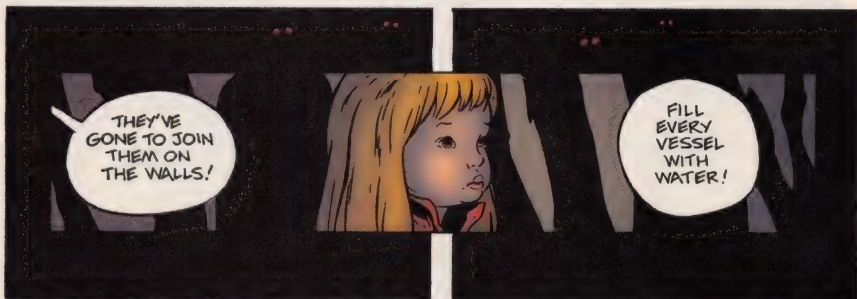




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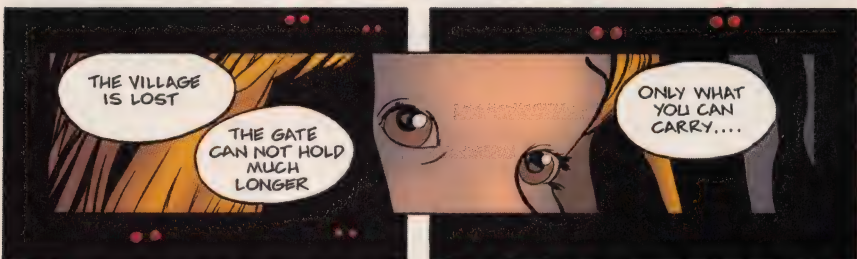
RUN--

WHAT ABOUT THE COURTYARD?



THEY'VE GONE TO JOIN THEM ON THE WALLS!

FILL EVERY VESSEL WITH WATER!



THE VILLAGE IS LOST

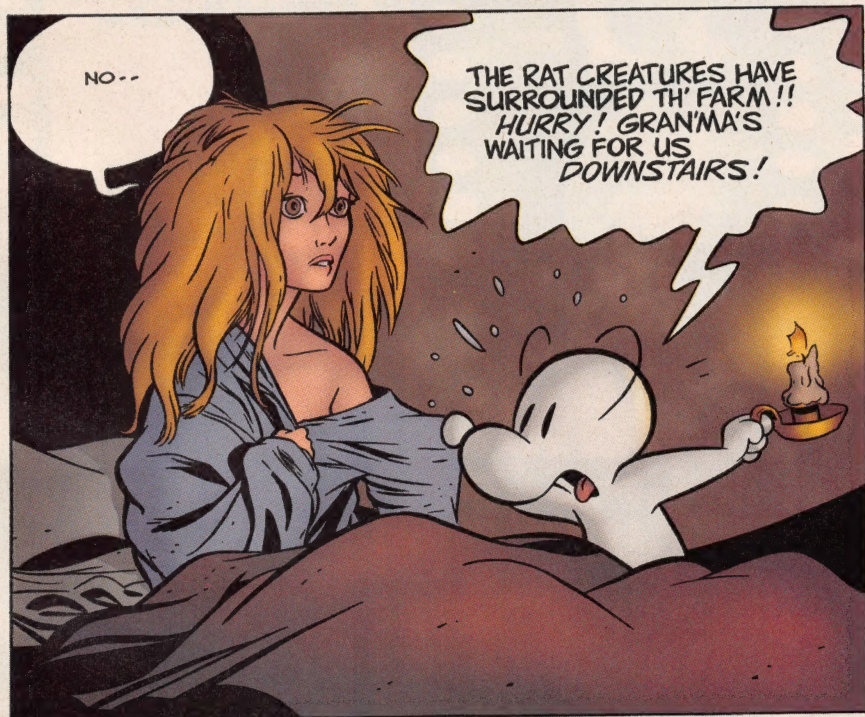
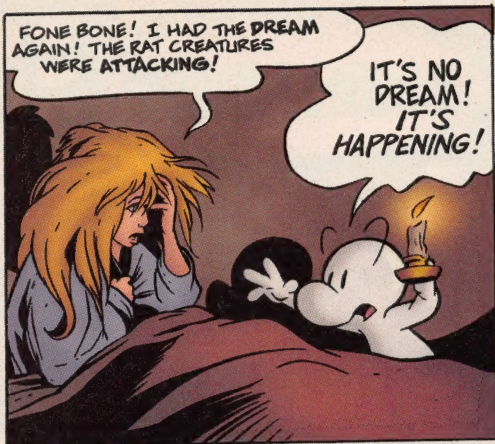
THE GATE CAN NOT HOLD MUCH LONGER

ONLY WHAT YOU CAN CARRY....



THEY'VE ENTERED THE COURTYARD

HURRY! TAKE THE CHILD!



**Next: TRAPPED**



# coming up



Mr. Magoo's Angus



Mouse Hunt



Home Alone 3



Tomorrow Never Dies

## Next month:

Our favorite

superagent, 007, returns to the big screen in *Tomorrow Never Dies*. Pierce Brosnan, aka James Bond, reveals top-secret tips on how to be a great spy.

### Plus:

- Catch a preview of hot holiday movies, including *Home Alone 3*, *Mr. Magoo* and *Mouse Hunt*.
- Discover the truth about real-life spies, their gadgets and secret codes.
- Say good-bye to 1997 with a wacky look back at the past 12 months. What a long, strange year it's been!

**And much more!**

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(fold B to A to find out)



**A ▶**

Hint: the answer is directly above.

**B**